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MEMORANDUM FOR : The Record

SUBJECT : Notification to Department of State
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25X1A9a 1. On 19 March at 1100 hours LST, [REDACTED] advised Mr. Bissell of the U-2 crash at [REDACTED]. Mr. Bissell indicated that he would inform General Cabell of the incident. When queried by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [REDACTED] on Monday, 20 March, regarding the advisability of notifying the Department of State, Mr. Bissell suggested that it not be done at that moment. Later on Mr. Bissell gave concurrence to State notification and [REDACTED] called Mr. Rober Hilsman, Director Intelligence and Research, and advised him of the mishap. Mr. Hilsman expressed his appreciation for the notification.

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] was notified of the U-2 crash on Sunday, 19 March. At that time he accepted responsibility for advising appropriate Department of Defense and Air Force personnel.

[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Executive Officer
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